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Armed Forces Day May 17, 2025

The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated in 1949 in the United States with parades, open house, receptions and air shows.

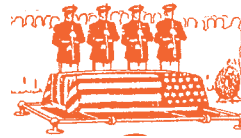
Armed Forces Week begins on the second Saturday of May and ends on the third Sunday of May. Armed Forces Day is celebrated each year on the third Saturday of May.

Armed Forces Day honors Americans serving in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and the Coast Guard.

VOTING

Voting for Post Officers will take place at Post Meeting on May 15th at 7:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY May 26, 2025



Parade at 1:00 p.m.
Veterans Lunch at Post Hall. Provided by Tribute Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS John McCrae, 1915.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

You Will Be Remembered

*You will be remembered when the flowers bloom in spring
And in the summertime remembered
In the fun that summer brings*

*You will be remembered
When fall brings leaves of gold*

In the wintertime, remembered, in the stories that are told

*And you will be remembered, each day right from the start
For the memories that we once shared
Forever live within my heart*



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael D. Hulsey
Brian W. Romine

Commander Ken Wombold	Executive Board Ken Wombold Larry Rammel Will Stacy Richard Grow Lanny Brenner Keith Demman Ted Bruner	Service Officer Jesse Green	Secretary Eddie Grace Young	1st Vice Craig Thompson	Advisor Ken Wombold
1st Vice Richard Grow		Judge Advocate Jesse Green	Chaplain Alison Brand	2nd Vice Clyde Garland	Judge Advocate Ken Wombold
2nd Vice Keith Denman		Children's Welfare Jesse Green	Historian Eddie Grace Young	Adjutant Joe Shumaker	Newsletter Editor Larry Rammel
Finance Will Stacy	House Committee Ken Wombold - Chmn. Jackie Lephart Kent Lephart Pete Zwiesler Alison Brand Greg Brand Ken Carter	Auxiliary President Darla Whittaker	Sgt.-At-Arms Toni Wombold	Treasurer Pete Zwiesler	Phone Number 548-7077
Adjutant Larry Rammel		1st Vice Dana Melling	Executive Board Jill Holsapple Jami Oda Delores Sleppy	Chaplain Ed Erisman	HOURS: Sun. - Thurs. Noon - 11:00 P.M.
Chaplain Andy Melbo		2nd Vice Delores Sleppy	S.A.L. Commander Kent Lephart	Historian	Friday & Saturday Noon - Midnight
Historian Richard E. Martin		Treasurer Peggy Black		Sgts.-At-Arms Tim Klosterman Brian Proffitt Ken Carter Rick Eldridge Russell Clark	
Sgt.-At-Arms Chuck Fitzgerald Ted Bruner					

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

May and time for our election of officers. Nominations were held at the April Post Meeting and voting will be the day of the regular May meeting for any contested position. Anyone interested in serving with any of our Post, Auxiliary, S..AL. Committees or functions may contact any officer of the group you want to help.

Check the Kentucky Derby Party. It should be a lot of fun. Later in the month join us for the Memorial Day Parade and remember our fallen. There will be a lunch provided before the Parade at the Post from 11:00 a.m. to Noon for Veterans and spouses sponsored by Tribute Funeral Homes and others. See their banner for the other sponsors. The Parade follows at 1:00 p.m. There will be food and snacks following the Parade at the Post. No charge! Members and Guests are welcome.

The changes to our Constitution clarifying the Executive Committee has passed and is in effect. There should be no more doubt on what it is and when it meets.

It seems that we need a reminder for our members. Our business hours are set by the Post and published in the newsletter, on our facebook page and website. Those hours are not determined by our liquor or our gaming licenses. Keep in mind that the bartender on duty has the responsibility and authority. If you have a complaint, talk to me.

For GOD and Country,

Ken

Ken Wombold, Post 140 Commander

S.A.L. NEWS

Let the warmer temperatures begin.

Sons will have their last meeting before Summer on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. We will resume meetings on September 9th.

Still have a few on the delinquent list. Please check your cards and get your dues up to current.

Fish Fries are over for the season. We will resume them on September 12th. Thanks to all that helped to make this a "SUCCESS!!!"

For God and Country!!!

Joe Shumaker, S.A.L. Adjutant

ADJUTANT'S NEWS

Dues for 2025 are **\$47.00**. You can pay by cash or check at the lounge/bar or by mail. You can also pay online by using a credit card at the national website www.mylegion.org. **NOTE:** If you are a **new** member and joining online at the national Post **0888**. Please send or bring in your **DD214** to the receiving post you are transferring to.

American Legion Post #140 **PAYS** your yearly membership **Dues** for the following list of Veterans: **Traditional** members with **40 years or more** of continuous Legion membership; **WWII** and **Korean War** Veterans; **Current Active** duty Veterans and **Current** and **Past** Post #140 **Commanders**.

The monthly Post #140 newsletter is also available to view online at the Post's website www.post140.org. We also have a stack of newsletters at the Post's bar/lounge area next to the daily sign-up sheets. You can also get the newsletter mailed to your home address if you sign-up for this option.

God Bless America.

Larry Rammel, Adjutant

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COME ONE — COME ALL SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 1ST ANNUAL KENTUCKY DERBY DESSERT COMPETITION

Bakers bring your best baked pies, cakes or cookies. No cheating, bringing something from Beanz Bakery!

Division winner receives \$10.00 bar card. Grand prize wins \$25.00 bar card. All other entries receives drink chip.

Best Derby Hat - 1st Place: \$25.00 bar card; 2nd Place: \$10.00 bar card. All other entries receives drink chip. Sorry guys, no baseball caps allowed.

Hot off the grill - 1 burger or 2 hot dogs with chips. Dessert \$3.00. Mint Juleps available starting at 3:30 p.m.

Judging starts at 4:00 p.m. Sandwiches available at 4:30 p.m. Desserts and derby hats. Bring to side door of kitchen between 1:00 -2:00 p.m.

FOOD TRUCK

Check our facebook page and sign out front for food truck availability on Thursday evenings.

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO 2025 MONTHLY 50/50 DRAWING

This drawing is run by the state of OHIO Legion and information on this is available at www.ohiolegion.com/gaming. Any Ohio resident 18 of age or older is eligible. If you enter, our post number when purchasing your tickets Post #140 get 20% of the ticket purchase price refunded to our account. Please enter OH Post 0140 when purchasing tickets.

SOME QUOTES IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY

- Sooner or later we all quote our mothers.
- Anonymous
- All mothers have intuition. The great ones have radar.
- Cathy Guisewite
- I never feel lonely in the kitchen. Food is very friendly.
- Julia Child
- I really learned it all from my mother.
- Dr. Benjamin Spock
- My mother always used to say. "The older you get, the better you get. Unless you're a banana."
- Betty White



MAY AUXILIARY NEWS



I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the spring weather. Please watch for motorcycles!

Please remember to pay your dues if you have not already done so.

Thank you to everyone that donated non-perishable items for the food bank.

We will be taking donations for poppy's soon. The proceeds will go to the Veterans' services. The poppy is a symbol of remembering dead soldiers, which is a practice that came out of WWII. We are sure that everyone knows a deceased soldier they would like to remember at this time by donating to our poppy fund.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Please remember to pray for our loved ones who are having medical issues, they could use our support!

Auxiliary President, Darla Whittaker



Roger Curtis, 1st; Lou Ann Lindamood, 1st; Albert Weimer, 2nd; Larry Rammel, 3rd; Lana Hines, 5th; Don Miller, 7th; Scott Thomas, 10th; Dave Cline, 17th; Shirley Allread, 25th; J. Susan Keller, 26th; Dwight Getts, 27th; Jane Kaiser, 29th; Jim Brown, 30th; Ed Hill, 30th; Jean Mogle, 30th.



For those celebrating anniversaries, may your special day be as wonderful as the day you were married.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Chris & Linda Onkst - May 4th - 57 Years

Janet & Richard Bowers - May 11th

Robert A. & Madonna Foster - May 13th - 3 Years

Dale & Dorothy Miller - May 14th - 20 Years

Ed & Carol Hill - May 15th - 49 Years

Rocky & Babbi Ward - May 21st - 37 Years

Craig & Melisa Westfall - May 23rd - 22 Years

Ken & Mary Ann Carter - May 27th - 9 Years



James D. Marker

3-21-2025

Lowell J. Rhoades

4-11-2025

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POST 140 CALENDAR FOR MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>FOOD TRUCK THURSDAY Check Facebook & Sign out front for details.</p>				<p>1 HAPPY DAY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY AND CONTESTS</p>
<p>4 3RD DISTRICT CONVENTION ENGLEWOOD POST #707 REGISTRATION 11:00 A.M. STARTS AT NOON</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 DARKE COUNTY MEETING FAIRGROUNDS VETERANS BLDG. MEETING 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 HAPPY DAY  V-E DAY</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11  MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>12 AUXILIARY VOTING OF OFFICERS FROM 2:00 - 5:30 P.M. MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>13 S.A.L. MEETING 7:00 P.M. EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG. 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 HAPPY DAY POST MEETING 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17  ARMED FORCES DAY</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 NATIONAL MARITIME DAY HAPPY DAY</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 INDY 500</p>	<p> 26 MEMORIAL DAY VETERANS PARADE 1:00 P.M. VETERANS LUNCH 11:00 A.M. - NOON AT POST HALL</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 HAPPY DAY</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>